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INFO AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL BELIZE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3094

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, GT, BH

SUBJ: COURTESY CALL BY GUATEMALAN PERMREP: BELIZE

1. ON AUGUST 2, GUATEMALAN PERMREP ASENSIO-WUNDERLICH PAID A COURTESY CALL ON GOV SCRANTON. ASENSIO-WUNDERLICH WAS PARTICULARLY CORDIAL AND ASKED THAT WE CONTACT HIM WHENEVER HE CAN BE OF HELP.

2. ON BELIZE, HE SAID HE IS HOPEFUL THAT ONGOING TALKS WITH HMG WILL BE PRODUCTIVE. HE SAID HIS PRESENT FEELING IS THAT NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY THE GOG IN THE UN ON BELIZE AND THAT HE IS CONSIDERING NOT EVEN "GOING TO THE FOURTH COMMITTEE."

3. HE SAID THAT IT IS HARDER AND HARDER TO GET ANY CONSENSUS IN THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP AT THE UN BECAUSE THE CARIBBEANS, UNDER JAMAICAN LEADERSHIP, ARE SO INTRACTABLE AND ACCUSED JAMAICA OF PUSHING BELIZE INTO "ITS PRESENT UNEASINESS" IN A SEARCH FOR LAND FOR JAMAICA'S OVER-CROWDED POPULATION. HE SAID IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF THE CARIBBEANS WERE TO VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAW FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP. ASENSIO-WUNDERLICH  
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EXPRESSED FEAR OF CUBA. HE SAID, "IF THE CUBANS CAN FLY

12,000 MEN TO ANGOLA, THEY CAN SWIM TO GUATEMALA."

4. GOVERNOR SCRANTON DISCUSSED BOTH PUERTO RICO AND  
KOREA WITH ASENSIO-WUNDERLICH WHO REITERATED HIS OFFER  
TO BE HELPFUL.  
SCRANTON

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